THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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ENLISTMENT NOW OPEN TO YOUTHS OF 17 YEARS

The recent announcement that boys who have attained the age of seventeen years may be eulisted in active units or formations of the Canadian army for the purpose of undergoing training, brought a flood of applications by personal calls and correspondence otthe District Recruiting Office in Calgary, and the sub-recruiting offices in the cities of Edmonton and Lethbridge, it was announced at head quarters of Military District No. 13 today.

It is provided that boys who apply for enlistment and are accepted, will not be sent beyond Canada to a zone of military operations before having reached the full age established for this purpose for soldiers of the Canadian army, which is nineteen.

It is particularly stressed that before boys of seventeen years make application for enlistment, they MUST come to the recruiting office with their BIRTH CERTIFICATES as well as a LETTER GIVING CONSENT TO ENLISTMENT, signed by both parents, or the guardian,

In pointing out the details of this, the District Recruiting Officer said that lads of seventeen simply cannot be enlisted without some tangible proof that they are of age, and have the consent of their parents or guardian. If they apply for enlistment without this information, they will simply take up the time of the authorities, who will have to send them away until such time as they produce the evidence required.

With regard ro pay, boys who are accepted in the Canadian army will be entitled to receive boys' rates of pay (70c a day), until attaining the age of 17½ years, after which they will be entitled to regular standard rates of pay as soldiers, starting at $1 30 per day It is further provided those accepted will be permitted to claim dependant's allowance for parents and guardians in the usual way.

Mr. Lloyd Robinson received word last week of the sudden death of his sister of Nort Dakota, who was attacked by a paraletic stroke, which caused her death. Mr. Robinson left immediately after receiving the sad news to attend the funeral.

Mr, and Mrs. Barros who operated the Chinook Hotel for the past five years, left this week with their two granddaughters for Drumheller, where they will visit for a time at the home of their daughter Mrs Bangs before returning to their farm at Bindloss. Mrs Barros assisted greatly with Red Cross and other social affairs.

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School opened Monday with all the teachers present.

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J. C. Charyk B. Sc. & B. E who spent his Chrismas vacation at the home of his parents at Lethbridge returned Sunday.

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Miss Edler, Intermediate teacher spent the holidays at her home near Youngstown.

WEDDING BELLS

WILSON—POPE

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs F. Pope of Haven, Alberta on Tuesday, December 29th at 8:00 p. m. when Edith Winnifred, their youngest daughter became the bride of AC2 James Wesley, Wilson, oldest son of Mr and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of Chinook, Alberta.

Miss Lena Zawasky and Mr. Gordon Wilson, brother of the groom, were the attendants.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a frock of Air force blue crepe, with white accessories.

Rev. Mr. Stapleton of Oyen officiated

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the immediate relatives and friends by the bride's mother. The table was centred with a tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left to spend a few days in Calgary before proceeding to Toronto, Ontario, where the groom is stationed.

The many Chinook friends of Mr, and Mrs, Wilson wish for them a very happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison returned Sunday morning from Calgary where they spent New Year holidays with friends.

Mrs. Wilfred Anderson and family left Tuesday night to join her husband who is stationed in Kingston. Ontario,

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Mrs. Louis Hohlen and her daughter left Tuesday night to join her husband at Kingston, Ontario.

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Florence and Bruce Barros motored to Calgary on Monday.

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The Ladies' Card Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Cooley.

Honors were shared py Mrs Lee and Mrs. Aitken

The Club will meet next week at the home of Mrs Jas Peyton.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Choice Graham Wafers	lb. pkt.	26c
Choice Quality Cookies	lb.	28c
Choice Quality Prunes	2 lb.	25c
Choice Quality Rice	2 lb.	26c
Broder's Pumpkin	tin	10c
Ontario White Beans	2 lb.	15c
Oranges -392's-	doz	23c
Lynn Valley Green Beans	2 tins	27c
Last Call --- Cranberries	2 lb.	45c

BANNER HARDWARE AND GROCERY

IMPORTANT ORDER REPAIRS NOW

Check All Your Farm Equipment Because Repair Parts are difficult to get and getting more difficult as time goes on. If you leave your ordering until spring, chances are you will be disappoiated.

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Ask Your Dealer For I. H. C. & John Deere

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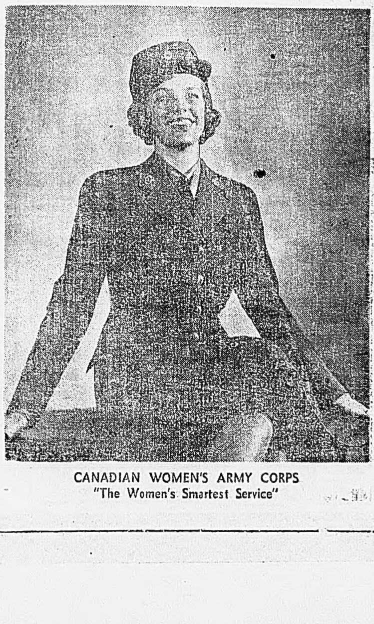
Chinook, Alta. Phone 10



CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS
"The Women's Smartest Service"

The Ruml Plan

IN RECENT MONTHS the subject of taxation has become of vital concern to all Canadians. Everyone realizes the tremendous cost of keeping the country at war, and there is general recognition too, of the advantages of the "pay as you go" system now used to finance our war effort. However, the rapid increase in direct taxation since the beginning of the war has affected everyone with an income, and the present income tax has brought it to the highest level in the history of our country. Canada's income tax now compares very closely to that paid by the people of Britain, and it is higher than any that has yet been paid by the people of the United States. On the whole, Canadians have not grumbled at this means of contributing to the winning of the war, although it has meant a general adjustment of the standard of living, entailing varying degrees of sacrifice. However, we could stand many times this sacrifice without suffering hardships comparable in any degree to those of the people now living under Axis domination, and we may still consider ourselves a fortunate country in the world as it is today.

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New System Discussed

For some time there has been discussion over a proposal known as "The Ruml Plan." This plan is, briefly, that taxpayers should pay on incomes currently being earned, not on incomes earned eight months previously, as is the present custom. This would put the taxpayer on a "pay as you go" basis and he would not be in the position of being always in arrears with the government, as he is under the system now in use. During wartime great emphasis is rightly placed on the importance of morale, and it is believed in some quarters that it is not in the best interests of the people to have them constantly in debt to the government for income tax. To most people debt is a cause of worry, and there are many instances in which these arrears in taxes may cause serious anxiety. There is the case of a person who has a suddenly reduced income, perhaps on account of retirement from active enterprise due to age. Out of the reduced income, taxes must be paid on the larger income earned in past months. There is also the case of death, where a wage earner's family may have difficulty in securing sufficient ready funds to pay the tax on the deceased person's income.

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Arrears Would Be Cancelled

The Ruml Plan originated in the United States, but it has recently been widely discussed in Canada and is receiving considerable support. A prominent banker in his annual report delivered recently, expressed approval of the principles involved in the plan. To inaugurate it, it is proposed that the government cancel income tax arrears, and put the taxpayer in the position of currently paying the tax on the income he receives. It is obvious that to change to this system would cause the government considerable inconvenience and loss of revenue and there is no basis for belief that any action will be taken in the matter. It is said in financial circles, however, that the loss to the government in cancelling eight months' arrears in income tax would not be a large percentage of the total collections, and that it might be made up over a period of time, from other sources of revenue. Whether or not the plan is ever put into use here, it is of interest to most Canadians at this time.

SHIPS THAT PASS

Ships that pass in the night, and
speak each other in passing,
Only a signal shown and a distant
voice in the darkness;
So on the ocean of life we pass and
speak one another,
Only a look and a voice, then darkness again and a silence.
—Longfellow.

IN LESS TIME

Several advertisements in the New York papers offer to teach dancing in three hours. Extravagant, says the Toronto Saturday Night. The kind of dancing we see nowadays could be taught in five minutes, and then you'd be wasting time. But the old-fashioned waltz, complete with reverses—that was something.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, Man., (Air Navigators)—

LAC. I. Armitage, Wawota, Sask.
LAC. F. Berry, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. W. Dinney, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. W. G. McKay, Neelin, Man.
LAC. T. Negrich, Portage la Prairie, Man.
LAC. G. E. Stevenson, Wawanesa, Man.

No. 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Man., (Pilots)—

LAC. W. J. Adams, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. A. K. Alexander, Roblin, Man.
LAC. R. A. Beaton, Camrose, Alta.
LAC. J. S. B. Bigland, Edmonton, Alta.
LAC. B. B. Brown, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. O. Brownlee, Isham, Sask.
LAC. R. E. Cottingham, Petersfield, Man.
LAC. H. A. Cunningham, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. B. Forsyth, Carnduff, Sask.
LAC. K. G. Foster, Abernethy, Sask.
LAC. W. B. Gardiner, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. K. B. Hadley, Prince Albert, Sask.
LAC. H. J. Hawley, Regina, Sask.
LAC. E. A. Henderson, Kinley, Sask.
LAC. A. F. McLarty, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. M. L. McPherson, Myrtle, Man.
LAC. G. S. Milne, Edmonton, Alta.
LAC. L. C. Moffat, Regina, Sask.
LAC. J. H. Morrison, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. G. J. Partridge, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. J. J. Rabchak, Cote, Sask.
LAC. G. W. Roberts, Brandon, Man.
LAC. G. E. Sharpe, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. W. D. C. Smiley, Prince Albert, Sask.
LAC. C. Turner, Ridgeville, Man.
LAC. L. A. Walker, Moose Jaw, Sask.
LAC. D. E. Watson, Moose Jaw, Sask.
LAC. N. W. Webb, Brandon, Man.
LAC. R. A. Younger, Winnipeg, Man.

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man., (Air Navigators)—

Sgt. T. W. Dodd, Sinnett, Sask.

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man., (Air Bombers)—

Sgt. J. R. Booth, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. A. H. Jarvis, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. C. W. Kruger, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. F. F. F. Paquin, St. Boniface, Man.
Sgt. R. D. Picciano, Winnipeg, Man.

No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Man., (Pilots)—

LAC. R. Anderson, Biggar, Sask.
LAC. J. B. Argue, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. E. C. Baker, Tompkins, Sask.
LAC. C. V. Barnlund, Sanford, Man.
LAC. J. A. Bourgeault, Blaine Lake, Sask.
LAC. R. J. Brown, St. Vital, Man.
LAC. W. H. Butler, Salsgirth, Man.
LAC. A. Chibanoff, Glendon, Alta.
LAC. R. G. Fouhse, Spalding, Sask.
LAC. H. K. Gahn, Nanton, Alta.
LAC. J. T. Hogg, Warren, Man.
LAC. R. A. Johns, Saskatoon, Sask.
LAC. J. F. Mants, Wilkie, Sask.
LAC. J. E. Mitchell, Saskatoon, Sask.
LAC. S. L. Moffit, Poplar Point, Man.
LAC. D. R. MacKenzie, Regina, Sask.
LAC. J. K. Pettigrew, Regina, Sask.
LAC. H. Shaak, St. Claude, Man.
LAC. F. M. Spellisey, Regina, Sask.
LAC. J. L. Stoik, N. Battleford, Sask.

Fast Work

Lifeboat Is Built In Britain In Record Time

Six Breton refugees, by working without stop for 36 hours in a London boat-building yard, turned out a lifeboat in record time for a ship which was waiting to sail.

"One of our ships is leaving tomorrow night and we are a lifeboat short. Have you one for us?" That was the message a boat builder received from a shipping company official. The builder said he had one on the stocks which had just been started and that although he didn't think it could be completed in such short order he would have a try.

He called the Bretons and two English workers together, explained the situation to them and the ship sailed on time with its completed lifeboat.

"Khaki" is the Hindu word for "dusty" or "dust-colored", derived from the Persian word "khak", meaning dust.

Help For Ally Is Aim Of Aid To Russia Fund

Opportunity Is Given To Emulate Mrs. Churchill's Famed British Work

Send Contributions to CANADIAN AID TO RUSSIA FUND 80 King St. W., Toronto

In response to a wide-spread demand from all parts of Canada, a Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has been organized, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Stanley McLean, head of Canada Packers, Ltd., with headquarters in Toronto.

The Fund in Canada will provide an opportunity to Canadians to express in a tangible form and in continuous measure, the admiration, gratitude and sympathy they feel in their hearts for the heroic Russian people, the people who, as Mrs. Churchill recently stated, "have set an unparalleled example to all of us."

Russia's needs are so great that everybody's help is needed. The fighters behind the lines, the refugees in the far eastern areas and in the reoccupied territories need warm clothing, boots, bedding, foodstuffs, medical supplies. They need large quantities of these things and help to them must go continuously.

The Canadian Aid To Russia Fund, Inc., has been organized to provide, on a continuing basis, an opportunity to Canadians to send to the Russian people the body-warming clothing, the healing medicines, the heart-warming sympathy and friendship that they need in their hour of crisis and suffering.

There are many things needed in Russia which can be supplied by Canada. By using ingenuity and goodwill, Canadians will be able to make and collect a variety of necessities for the gallant people in the Soviet Union.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FAILURE OR SUCCESS

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

How much easier our work would be if we put forth as much effort trying to improve the quality of it as most of us do trying to find excuses for not properly attending to it.—George W. Ballinger.

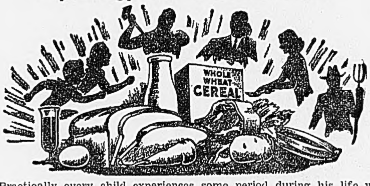
Failure indicates that energy has been poured into the wrong channel.—D. Brande.

When unconscious of a mistake, one thinks he is not mistaken; but this false consciousness does not change the fact, or its results; suffering and mistakes recur until one is awake to their cause and character.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us toward what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error.—William Whewell.

There is only one real failure in life that is possible, and that is, not to be true to the best one knows.—Farrar.

Psychology And Child Nutrition



Practically every child experiences some period during his life when feeding and food become a problem—in some this is early in infancy and in others later in life; in many it passes unnoticed. Parents must approach this problem sensibly and with the proper attitude if the difficulty is to be eliminated, for children discover early in life that their refusal to eat can be a potent weapon in their hands. If parents can accept the problem calmly and unemotionally, the child will quickly find that his bid to hold the centre of the stage has failed and no more trouble will be experienced.

Far too often the dinner table is made a battleground or an amusement park. Scoldings or the bringing up of unpleasant incidents which have occurred during the day should be avoided for they play havoc with both appetite and digestion. The mother, too, who makes the other members of the family indulge in circus antics in order to get little Tommy to eat his dinner is making a bad mistake.

Nutrition authorities tell us that it does no harm to treat the child as one would treat an adult; allow him to have some food preferences and allow him to exercise them. Forcing him to eat foods which he dislikes will not only strengthen the dislike for these particular foods, but will make all eating unpleasant. Try to substitute foods and menus which the child does like. Adults frequently have the satisfaction of choosing from a variety of menus in restaurants—why should not the child have similar satisfaction in exercising some degree of choice in his meals? After all, though Pop Eye may happen to like spinach, that does not mean that spinach is the only way that Jimmy can get his quota of nutritive elements.

New foods should be introduced slowly and in small amounts, since the eventual attitude of the child toward food will depend much on the way in which the food is first presented. Too much regularity makes eating uninteresting and monotonous, as do too large servings.

Every child should be permitted to enjoy the feeling of mild hunger that stimulates appetite—yet many parents insist upon feeding their children so often and so much that they never experience the pleasurable sensation of being hungry and the even more enjoyable sensation of satisfying this hunger. On the other hand a healthy child should on occasion have the fun of eating between meals and of raiding the ice-box. Skipping a meal or two has never hurt any healthy child and is often desirable.

Write to the Western Division, Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, for free Vitamin Chart.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1942

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,259,198.23	
	$ 23,259,198.23	
Dividends unclaimed	58,863.59	
Dividend No. 221 (at 6% per annum), payable 1st December, 1942	525,000.00	23,843,061.82
		$ 58,843,061.82
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$144,192,823.59	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	17,392,485.40	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	576,594,382.44	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	425,973,022.55	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	16,944.55	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	17,047,534.01	
		1,181,217,192.54
Notes of the bank in circulation		18,271,281.53
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		31,156,431.68
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		2,127,979.28
		$1,291,615,946.85

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 706.86	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,655,444.93	
Gold held elsewhere	31,771.73	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	1,705,785.63	
Notes of Bank of Canada	30,157,050.75	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	71,527,152.34	
Notes of other chartered banks	514,953.70	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	31,661,337.17	
		$ 137,254,203.11
Cheques on other banks	$ 58,908,754.34	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	2,123.87	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	65,719,393.96	
		124,630,272.17
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		319,318,682.00
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		200,482,663.08
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		8,950,639.06
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		52,872,120.67
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		33,140,596.97
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		6,267,499.68
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		23,523,562.79
		$ 906,440,239.53
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$255,148,401.76	
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,770,548.28	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	15,961,150.64	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	59,276,982.71	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	1,187,236.83	
		333,344,320.22
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		13,640,588.51
Real estate other than bank premises		1,260,492.03
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		832,006.19
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		31,156,431.68
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		3,169,842.94
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		1,110,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes)		662,025.75
		$1,291,615,946.85

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.
S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1942, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1942, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. BALLANTYNE, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., of Haskell, Elderkin & Co.
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 24, 1942.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1941	$ 3,209,074.84	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1942, after providing for Dominion Government taxes amounting to $2,014,166.80 (of which $34,751.73 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act) and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,390,123.39	
		$ 6,599,198.23
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 218 at 8% per annum	$ 700,000.00	
Dividend No. 219 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 220 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 221 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
	$ 2,625,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	315,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	3,259,198.23	
		$ 6,599,198.23

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.
S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, December 24, 1942.

Valuable Metal

Discovery Of Chromite In Southeastern Manitoba

The discovery of chromite in Southeastern Manitoba promises to be of great value to the war effort. It also carries with it the prospect of adding to the wealth of Manitoba when peace again prevails.

Here in Manitoba the chromite discoveries are a stone's throw from hydro-electric plants which are already sufficiently developed to supply the required energy at low cost. The savings effected from this on-the-spot processing should be a favorable factor in competition for world markets.

Preliminary investigations have disclosed the deposits are comparable in size with the most important fields now in production, with the possibility that they may be far larger.—Winnipeg Tribune.

MUST PROVE SOMETHING

Remember that "better late than never stuff?" Well, sailor Tom Taylor of Harwich, at sea, received in November, 1942, the Christmas present his mother and father mailed him for Christmas, 1941.

The life of a single hair on a person's head is estimated to be 6 to 10 years.

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Baling Wire

Limited Supply Will Be Available For Farmers

In connection with the shortage of baling wire the Dominion Department of Agriculture is advised by the Steel Controller, Department of Munitions and Supply, that arrangements have been made with the manufacturers of baling wire to insure a limited supply of such wire to farmers. However, purchasers of baling wire must be kept down to a minimum so that the limited supply will go as far as possible. Some baling wire is now available at the wire mills and jobbers whose orders were recently cancelled are advised to lose no time in re-ordering on the mills.

In early times hemp served as the standard of exchange in Kentucky.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN (38-52 yrs. old) HEED THIS ADVICE!!

If you're cross, restless, NERVOUS—suffer hot flashes, dizziness—caused by this period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Made *especially for women*. Hundreds of thousands remarkably helped. Follow label directions. Made in Canada.

SANDS OF HAZARD

By J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER I.

THE little man entered the cafe behind the tall Bedouins and at first Jack Storey did not recognize him. Being a stranger in the town of Ain Saffa, Storey was not on the lookout for acquaintances. But the fellow, half-hidden by the burnobsed Arabs, was staring at Storey's table in such a manner as to draw the latter's attention.

There was a look of astonishment on the man's dark face and his lips were moving as though he were muttering to himself. Jack Storey felt surprise in turn as his eyes puzzled over the other's features. The man in the doorway was Andre Ribott, the little Frenchman who had made it possible for Storey to cut the last tie that bound him to Algeria.

For a moment Storey imagined that Ribott was on the point of leaving the coffee shop to avoid an encounter with the American, but when Ribott saw the widening of Storey's eyes he swept his hesitation aside and strode forward with a wide smile and an extended hand.

"Monsieur Storey!" beamed Ribott. "You will pardon my astonishment. I hardly expected to see you again, least of all in Ain Saffa."

"Aren't you sort of off the trail yourself?" queried Storey. "When I sold you my sheep I understood that you were taking them north to Djelta where they were to be shipped to Algiers."

"That is what I would have done," explained Ribott, "had I known that my mission was to be accomplished so close to Ghardaia. But, you see, I had expected to go through all the sheep country before obtaining the number of sheep required by the French government, and the men who were to drive the flocks for me were waiting at Ain Saffa. I had to bring the sheep here even after your generosity and example had enabled me to more than fill my orders for meat for starving France many miles and day ahead of schedule."

"You brought them here?" Storey lifted an eyebrow. Ain Saffa lay many miles and days ahead of sched-Ghardaia.

"It is all right, monsieur," smiled Ribott. "From Ain Saffa I can march the sheep to Touggourt where there is also a railroad to the coast."

Andre Ribott added a streamer of smoke to the bluish haze about the lamp-lit room, and to the thin-faced waiter who appeared at his elbow said, "Bring me a bottle of your best Algerian wine."

WHEN the two men were alone once more, Ribott smiled ingratiatingly. "I have explained my presence in Ain Saffa, Monsieur Storey. Will you satisfy my curiosity concerning why you yourself are so far south and east?"

"I'm on my way back to the United States," answered Storey. "My country is in the war now, you know. From Ain Saffa I shall cross into Libya and head for Egypt. Once in Cairo, I ought to find some way of reaching America."

"You are making this desert journey alone?"

"Mohammed ibn Mulai is with me." Storey's white teeth lighted his sunbronzed face. "You remember Mohammed? He was my head shepherd, the man who argued that I was giving you my flocks for half their value."

The waiter came back placing a cup and a bottle of wine in front of Ribott. As the Frenchman poured himself a drink, the waiter turned to Storey and murmured, "Would monsieur care to examine our wine list? We have a few French wines that are not as strong as our native drinks."

"No," said Storey. "I——"

The words died as his eyes fell on the piece of cardboard the waiter was holding before his face. On the white paper was written, not the supposed list of vintages, but: "Be careful, Monsieur Storey! Do not leave this cafe before or with Andre Ribott if you expect to leave Ain Saffa alive."

Composing himself, Storey took the card from the hand of the waiter. The message was written in French and by a feminine hand. He eyed the waiter. Where had the fellow got the card? Only the presence of Ribott stilled the tongue of the American.

"Would monsieur care for wine?" The waiter's bland expression did not change. "Both the Burgundy and the Bordeaux are excellent."

"Thank you, no." Storey tossed the card aside and picked up his half-emptied cup. "The coffee will be sufficient."

The waiter bowed and, with equal carelessness, tucked the card into the sash about his waist. Storey made a pretense of sipping the thick, sweet coffee and watched the departing man. But the waiter spoke to no one, vanishing through an arched door at a side of the room.

ANDRE RIBOTT ran his finger over his wine-dampened mustache. He lighted a second cigarette and held the case invitingly toward Storey. This time, the American accepted a smoke, chiefly to busy himself while his brain probed at the situation that was developing.

The mysterious message hinted that Monsieur Andre Ribott intended to kill him, or have him killed. The very idea was fantastic—preposterous. Both Storey and Ribott were strangers to each other, their only contact having been the brief business deal consummated weeks ago.

"You are staying long in Ain Saffa, monsieur?" the American inquired politely. Through the veil of smoke that came out with the words Storey's eyes explored the room.

There were four men standing just inside the door of the cafe, tall men in dust-brown desert garb. Their dress and bearing marked them for Bedouins, and the tallest of the four, a pale-eyed individual with a beard-fringed predatory face, was surveying the tables and benches with all the scorn the men of the wastes feel toward both city dweller and foreigners. Storey had assumed that Ribott had entered the coffee house alone. Had those silent, hard-faced men come with him?

"I HAVE been here several days," Andre Ribott was saying. "I expect to be gone in the morning." The neck of the bottle clicked against the rim of the cup. "I still have one or two matters to attend to tonight, but they will be taken care of in time for me to leave at daybreak."

In the light of the warning Storey had received, the murmured words of Ribott could be a reference to the peril that hung over the American. Storey smiled grimly to himself. He was armed. As befitted one who had spent several years on the fringe of the Sahara. Storey was in native garb, and under his cloak, thrust snugly inside his wide leather belt, was an automatic pistol.

From the rear of the cafe came a robed figure to stop at the side of Jack Storey, a wide-nosed, wide-mouthed man whose black-roped headgear was tilted rakishly to one side.

"It grows late, Sidi," said the newcomer. "And I still have to mend that broken camel-saddle before we leave Ain Saffa."

Storey glanced at the Arab. This Mohammed ibn Mulai, the shepherd who had elected to go to America with his employer, had repaired the saddle in question an hour before sunset. But before Storey could say anything, Andre Ribott was pushing back his chair.

"I have finished the wine," said the Frenchman. "We shall leave together, no?"

"Sit down, Mohammed," Storey said casually. "I never saw the hour, day or night, when you couldn't pack food into you. You'll feel more like fixing that saddle on a full stomach."

Resignedly, the wide-mouthed man sank into a chair. Storey peered at Andre Ribott who was still standing. "You will join us, monsieur? The food of this cafe is on a par with its wine."

For a brief moment Ribott hesitated, then shook his head. "I am not hungry," he said, and bowed. "Au revoir, Monsieur Storey."

The Frenchman was hardly out of earshot before the brown hand of Mohammed caught the arm of Jack Storey. "Sidi!" The broad-featured face of the shepherd was sober with anxiety. "We must get out of here. Those are Kahiri Berbers—the men of Ismeddin the Lawless—"

"Take it easy," counseled Storey. "I was warned not to leave this place in company with Ribott, but the real reason I am staying is that I want a word with that waiter." And Storey clapped his hands sharply.

But Mohammed ibn Mulai was not listening. His black eyes were on Andre Ribott, now almost at the door of the cafe.

"Sidi Storey!" Mohammed's lean fingers tightened once more about the American's forearm. "Did you see that? The buyer of sheep—he paused at the side of the tallest Kahiri long enough to whisper in his ear—and that Kahiri is Ismeddin himself.—"

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Bomber Crash

Story Of An R.A.F. Attack In Central Belgium

An eye witness account of an R.A.F. attack in the region of Braine Lee Comte, in central Belgium, has reached Belgian circles in London.

In the course of this attack, a British bomber was hit by a salvo of machine-gun bullets and crashed.

A flaming gas tank crashed on to the roof of a house opposite the Braine Le Comte station and from there bounced into the street.

One of the aircraft engines fell on the boys' preparatory school, taking away part of the roof and causing the death of 11 German soldiers billeted there. Twenty-four German soldiers were wounded.

Another engine fell on two houses which caught fire. The inhabitants were saved.

The bodies of the crew were found, and the inhabitants of Braine Le Comte organized a moving funeral.

The dead airmen were buried side by side. The coffins were covered with the Union Jack, and among the numerous wreaths there was one bearing a ribbon with the inscription "Honor to the Brave."—News From Belgium.

SELECTED RECIPES

JAM SPICE CAKE

2¼ cups sifted Swans Down Cake flour
4½ tsps. baking powder*
¼ tsp. salt
1¼ tsps. cinnamon.
¼ tsp. nutumeg
¼ tsp. cloves
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 cup light corn syrup
½ cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs unbeaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and spices, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with lemon rind; add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add ¼ of the flour and beat until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each.

Add remaining flour alternately with the milk, beating very well after each addition. For best results, beat cake very well at each stage of mixing. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Spread home-made jam between layers.

* Note:—The baking powder quantity may be regulated downward if you're using a very strong quality. For ordinary domestic brands 4½ teaspoons are necessary.

SUGARLESS CHOCOLATE FROSTING

2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
1 can (14 or 15 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
Dash of salt
1 tablespoon water
½ teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add condensed milk gradually, mixing well; then add water and salt and blend. Cook 5 minutes over rapidly boiling water, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add vanilla. Cool.

Pineapples weighing 20 pounds are common in the New Hebrides islands.

START READING
The New Serial In This Issue
"SANDS OF HAZARD"
By J. B. RYAN

Jack Storey thought he was leaving adventure behind him when he sold his sheep ranch in Algeria and started for Libya and Egypt on the long route back to the States. He never dreamt, of course, of meeting the fabulous Free French spy, Annette Fournier. Nor did he know that he, himself, had been dealing with an agent of the Axis. A brilliant adventure-romance.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

—Plates courtesy Monetary Times, Toronto.

You can stand in Canada and look straight NORTH into the United States, though it is well known that country lies to the SOUTH of us. A queer twist of the International Boundary places Windsor, Ont., to the south of Detroit, Mich., whose skyline appears above, as revealed in an Associated Screen "Did You Know That" movie short. 2497

SMILE AWHILE

Dear Old Lady: "And what rank do you hold, my man?"

Bored Sailor: "Ship's optician. I scrape the eyes out of the potatoes."

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He: "By jove you look good enough to kiss!"

She: "Well, I hope I don't look good for nothing."

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Customer—I don't like the looks of those mackerel.

Fish Dealer—Lady, if it's looks you're after, why don't you buy goldfish?

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Workman—Would you increase my wages? I was married yesterday.

"Sorry," said the foreman, "but we are not responsible for accidents outside the factory."

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No matter who gets the neck and the wing of a chicken, we know who gets the bill.

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Little Boy: "Half a peck of potatoes with eyes, please."

Grocer: "Why with eyes?"

"Mother says they'll have to see us through the rest of the week."

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Judge: "You say you have known the defendant all your life. Tell the jury whether you think he would be guilty of stealing this money."

Witness: "How much was it?"

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"Say, Chimmie, wot's dis strategy, t'ing dey talk about?"

"Well, it's like dis; supposin' yer run out of ammunition an' don't want de enemy 'er know it, den it's strategy ter keep on firin'."

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Diner—Look here, waiter, you've got your sleeve in my soup.

Waiter—That's quite all right, sir. It's only an old coat.

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Trying Patient—Oh, Doctor, I often feel like killing myself. What shall I do?

Doctor—Leave it to me.

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Friend—How did you find the weather while you were away?

Woman—I just went outside and there it was.

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When Jones' little girl was born,
She set their hearts a-flutter;
They named her Oleomargarine,
For they hadn't any but her.

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"And how is your husband today?" asked Mrs. Hobson.

"Oh, he's poorly," replied Mrs. Dobson. "He's got a terrible expensive disease. The doctor says he's got to be kept in good spirits!"

NEED LOTS OF LUMBER

About 35,000 board feet of fir, spruce, mahogany and birch go into two small mosquito boats, and in a modern battleship from 300,000 to 500,000 board feet of wood are used for decking, gun mounts, and other purposes.

Might Try It

Indiana Judge Has Way To Make Coffee Ration Stretch

Judge Elmer Peak of Superior Court at South Bend, Indiana, sipped a cup of coffee he brewed himself, and called in newspapermen. "Taste it," he said. "It's just about as good as coffee served on most tables. At least, it beats the recipe of President Roosevelt and Mayor LaGuardia, who recommended using coffee grounds a second time." The recipe? One part coffee, one part roasted rye grain.

Though often called "red", the American Indian is really brown. Warpaint was sometimes crimson.

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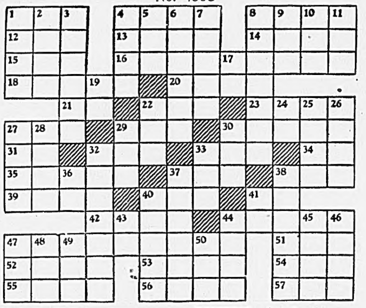

HORIZONTAL

1 To loiter
4 Journey
8 Unthinking
12 Sick
13 Italian capital
14 Lamb's pen-name
15 New Zealand bird
16 Persuasive
18 To obscure
20 Appellation of Athena
21 Printer's measure
22 Bitter vetch
23 Occasion
27 Fuel
29 To stroke
30 Part of flower
31 Article
32 Negative
33 To offer
34 Pronoun
35 Place
37 Syncopated
38 Beverage
39 German title
40 Receptacle
41 Preposition
42 Kind of horse
44 Rime
47 Former South American independency
51 Deer
52 To give forth
53 To rip
54 Period of time
55 To diminish
56 Irritates
57 Sodium chloride

VERTICAL

1 Branch
2 Fiber-plant
3 Clearings
4 To clip
5 Gypsy
6 To make known
7 Pares
8 Connected
9 Moslem name
10 Evil
11 Crone
17 French article
19 Preposition
22 Consume
24 Pronoun
25 To handle roughly
26 Instead
27 To cut
28 Poker stake
29 Seed container
30 Farm animal
32 To tell
33 To capture
36 Teutonic deity
37 Slender fish
38 Positive poles
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46 River-duck
47 Church seat
48 Chalice
49 Mineral
50 Writing fluid

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Mrs. Ralph Maurer is reported to be seriously ill in the Esler hospital.

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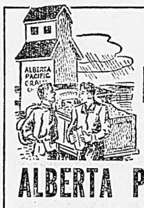
Neal Callaghan returned home from the Cereal hospital on Wednesday.

He has improved considerably, but is still in a critical condition from his unfortunate accident.

COLD SNAP PASSES

The cold snap which has been visiting this district of late was abruptly terminated Wednesday night by a Chinook wind which swooped out of the west to send thermometers soaring and snowbanks dwindling.



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CATTLE SHRINKAGE

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One objection to early summer marketing of cattle has been the belief that shrinkage is so high on cattle coming off green grass that it tends to offset any advantage in price. This applies particularly to steers as they seldom have the finish that heifers and cows have during early summer.

Shrinkage tests on two year old heifers were carried out at this Station first week of September this year. The object of this trial was to determine if there was any advantage to holding saleable heifers from market until September.

The heifers were driven three miles from pasture to the scales and then weighed. They were held in the corral without feed and weighed again at the end of twenty-four hours.

The average initial July weight was 902 pounds. After twenty-four hours shrink they weighed 839 pounds, thus shrinking 7 per cent, In September these same heifers averaged 1014 lbs. and shrunk 5 per cent in twenty-four hours to an average weight of 917 pounds,

The average gain in weight of two year old heifers from late June until early September at this Station over a seven year period has been approximately 125 pounds. Assuming the relative shrinkage and gains to be roughly the same every year there would be no advantage in holding two year old heifers during the months of July and August if there was any possibility of the price dropping one cent or more per pound, providing they would grade as high in July as in September. If they lacked sufficient finish in July to make comparable grades to those which they would make in September, this might not be true. In the case of dry cows that have been well wintered there is a greater advantage in early marketing. Both cows and heifers off grass over a long run period will return more if marketed by the fore-part of September rather than waiting until October or November. Daily gains after the middle of September are comparatively small, and the bottom of the market usually occurs in October and November,

Summer marketing will rule out the possibility of encountering early fall storms with their resulting heavy shrinkage. It should also be borne in mind that having cows and heifers marketed as soon as they are fat in the early summer will leave just that much more grass for the balance of the herd.